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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case №: 1:23-MJ-00081-2-EPG  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 vs. )  
11 JUAN CASTRO, )  
12 Defendant. )  
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**O R D E R  
APPOINTING COUNSEL**

14 The above-named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to his financial  
15 inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he is financially unable to  
16 obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent him. Therefore, in the interests of  
17 justice and pursuant to the U.S. CONST., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Melissa B. Baloian be appointed to represent the above  
19 defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to July 17, 2023.

20 This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court, or until the  
21 pending criminal matter and any direct appeal is resolved, whichever is first.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: July 25, 2023

  
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25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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